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Sauget Area 2 Sites Group

April 8, 2004

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Re: Monthly Progress Report, March 2004
Sauget Area 2 RI/FS
Sauget, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fayoumi:

On behalf of the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group, and pursuant to Section V of the Administrative Order on Consent for the above referenced work, enclosed please find the Monthly Progress Report for March 2004.

Please call me with any comments or questions on this report.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Uphoff
Interim Project Coordinator

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

March, 2004

Sauget Area 2 Sites RI/FS

Sauget, Illinois

1. ACTIONS PERFORMED OR COMPLETED THIS PERIOD

- A. On March 2, 2004, a conference call was held with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and CH2M-Hill, the EPA's contractor, (the Agencies), to discuss the Agencies' comments on the draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA).
- B. On March 8, 2004, AMEC Earth and Environmental, Inc. (AMEC) submitted the BERA Addendum to the Agencies addressing the supplemental sampling that was completed at the two ponds located in Site Q.
- C. On March 10, 2004, a conference call was held to discuss Agencies' comments on the draft Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA).
- D. On March 12, 2004, AMEC submitted via email a revised response to the Agencies' comments on the draft BERA, addressing the resolutions made in the March 2, 2004 conference call.

2. DATA AND RESULTS RECEIVED THIS PERIOD

None

3. SCHEDULED ACTIONS NOT COMPLETED THIS PERIOD

None

4. PLANNED ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

- A. Revise pages to the BERA addressing the Agencies' comments will be submitted to the Agencies by April 15, 2004.

- B. Agencies' comments on the HHRA, which were not resolved in the March 10, 2004 conference call, will be evaluated and additional response to these comments will be submitted to the Agencies.

5. ISSUES OR PROBLEMS ARISING THIS PERIOD

No technical issues or technical problems arose during this period.

6. RESOLUTION OF ISSUES OR PROBLEMS

No technical issues or technical problems required resolution during this period.